(e) It is targeted to provide safe drinking water to all the habitations by 2000 AD.

Statement

Statement showing the number of habitations (Fully/ Partially) covered

Sl.No.	State/UT	Covered Habitations
1	Andhra pr.	67684
2	Arunachal pr.	3388
3	Assam	59751
4	Bihar	198620
5	Goa	365
6	Gujarat	29833
7	Haryana	6484
8	Himachal pr.	39486
9	J.&K.	7036
10	Karnataka	52508
11	Kerala	9224
12	Madhya pr.	125036
13	Maharashtra	77102
14	Manipur	2547
15	Meghalaya	7138
16	Mizoram	909
17	Nagaland	950
18	Orissa	69731
19	Punjab	7567
20	Rajasthan	73439
21	Sikkim	1679
22	Tamil Nadu	66501
23	Tripura	7412
24	Uttar Pradesh	271695
25	West Bengal	80377
26	A&N Islands	493
27	D&N Haveli	388
28	Daman & Diu	29
29	Delhi	200
30	Lakshadweep	11
31	Pondicherry	276
32	Chandigarh	25
	Total	1267884

[Translation]

Cooking Gas

718. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places in Jaipur where cooking gas pipeline has been laid;

(b) the time by which the residents of Jaipur city are likely to be provided connections from the said gas pipeline; and

(c) whether metres are likely to be installed in the houses of consumers and if so the rate at which charges would be collected for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SH. T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any project to supply cooking gas through pipelines in the city of Jaipur.

[English]

Status of CBI

719. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI :
KUNWAR SARVRAJ SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a controversy has been created in respect of the status, role and capacity of the C.B.I.;

(b) if so, whether the absence of Lok Pal as proposed by the Government, is the reasons for the increasing role of the C.B.I. and the court; and

(c) whether the Government propose to clear the confusion in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Rural Employment Scheme

720. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes launched under the Rural Employment Scheme in various States of the country during 1996-97 and the State-wise details of funds provided by the Union Government for the purpose;

(b) whether the Government propose to include some new programmes under this scheme during 1997-98; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO